

Iowa County

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Community Health Needs Assessment Snapshot

Promote Healthy Behaviors

Problems/Needs:

- Rank #1. Tobacco Use - Increased rate of lung cancer - Iowa County Rate: 46.3, Peer County Range: 36.2-59.3, US Rate 2003: 54.1, Healthy People 2010 Target: 43.3.
- Rank #2. Increased rate of stroke - Iowa County Rate: 71.8, Peer County Range: 47.7-75.6, US Rate 2003: 53.3, Healthy People 2010 Target: 50.0.
- Rank #3. Breast Cancer - Iowa County Rate: 30.8, Peer County Range: 18.2-34.7, US Rate 2003: 25.3, Healthy People 2010 Target: 21.3.

Prevent Injuries

Problems/Needs:

- Rank #1. Motor Vehicle Injuries - Iowa County Rate: 26.2, Peer County Range: 17.2-33.8, US Rate 2003: 14.8, Healthy People 2010 Target: 8.0.

Protect Against Environmental Hazards

Problems/Needs:

Non identified

Prevent Epidemics and the Spread of Disease

Problems/Needs:

- Non identified

Prepare for, Respond to, and Recover from Public Health Emergencies

Problems/Needs:

- Non identified

Strengthen the Public Health Infrastructure

Problems/Needs:

- Rank #1. Transportation - Access to services - Limited access to transportation assistance secondary to rural location. Only 1 county based, handicapped accessible public transit system currently in place.

Community Health Improvement Plan

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Decrease incidence of lung cancer rate/smoking rates	Continue to collaborate with Iowa County CAFÉ program to promote smoking cessation. This includes distributing info at the local clinics as well as the schools in our county.	Iowa County CAFÉ Iowa County Health Dept.	Fall 2011
	Provide Smoking cessation materials at local health fairs.	Iowa County CAFÉ Iowa County Health Dept.	Fall 2011
	Provide Smoking cessation materials to applicable clients.	Iowa County Health Dept.	Fall 2011
	Promote Quitline Iowa.	Iowa County CAFÉ Iowa County Health Dept.	Fall 2011

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Decrease incidence of stroke	Continue to collaborate with Live Healthy Iowa	Iowa County Health Dept. Iowa State Extension Office Iowa Dept. of Public Health	Fall 2011
	Provide all medical clinics in Iowa County with patient education materials re: stroke prevention & healthy lifestyles.	Iowa County Health Dept. Family Medical Clinic - Marengo Mercy Services - Wburg Mercy Service - N.English Victor Health	Fall 2011

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	Provide information at local health fairs re: stroke prevention & healthy lifestyles.	Iowa County Health Dept.	Fall 2011
	Collaborate and disperse materials from American Stroke Association	Iowa County Health Dept.	Fall 2011
	Collaborate with Life Line Screening to provide Wellness screenings in Iowa County.	Iowa County Health Dept. Life Line Screening	Fall 2011
	Continue to offer monthly B/P screenings at senior dining sites and at health fairs.	Iowa County Health Dept.	Fall 2011
	Collaborate with & support Iowa County area weight loss support groups, exercise classes, etc. to promote healthy lifestyles.	Iowa County Health Dept.	Fall 2011

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Transportation - Access to services	Increase and promote Iowa County Transportation by distributing information to applicable clients and providing information at local health fairs.	Iowa County Health Dept Iowa Co. Transportation	Fall 2011
	Collaborate with local area partners to establish and regularly update local area volunteer roster of individuals willing to provide transportation.	Iowa County Health Dept. Victor Comm. Center Marengo Com.Center North English Comm. Center Millersburg Comm. Center	Fall 2011